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## **LETTER TO THE CHIEF DRAFTSPERSON**

## **BOX ISSUE FEE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are 3 sheets of formal drawings containing Figs. 1 - 3 to be substituted for those currently on file.

Respectfally submitted

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